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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, GATT, AS

SUBJECT: MTN AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF AUSTRALIAN STANCE AT MTN AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 24, AGATTACHE OFFICE WAS INFORMED THAT AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETING WOULD COMPRISE MR. DICK CORNISH OF ADA, AND MR. MICHAEL BLAMEY OF DOT. PRESUMABLY TEESE OF GENEVA MISSION WILL ALSO ATTEND. SENIOR GOA OFFICIAL WAS SOMEWHAT APOLOGETIC ABOUT LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION, BUT STRESSED THAT BOTH HAD CONSIDERABLE OVERSEAS AND POLICY EXPERIENCE. CONSEQUENTLY, IT SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN THAT GOA VIEWS MEETING AS RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT. IT WOULD HAVE HAD REPRESENTATION AT FIRST ASST. SECRETARY OR ASST. SECRETARY LEVEL HAD THIS BEEN POSSIBLE, BUT PRESSURE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS BOTH IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS, TOGETHER WITH RE-ORGANIZATION OF COMMODITY POLICY BRANCH IN DOT MADE THIS IMPOSSIBLE.

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